

Amendments to the Claims

This listing will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

1. (Currently amended) A topical cosmetic composition for increasing cell proliferation ~~comprising~~ consisting essentially of:

a broth having cultured, homogenized, substantially undifferentiated plant seed cells present in an amount effective to increase cell proliferation, ~~wherein the broth has a broad range of plant cell constituents of the plant seed cells, and~~

a ~~pharmaceutically or~~ cosmetically acceptable vehicle, wherein the composition is topically applied to the skin, ~~nail,~~ or lips, ~~or hair~~.

2. (Previously presented) The composition of claim 1, wherein the plant seed cells are present in an amount from about 0.0001 wt% to about 50 wt% of the total weight of the composition.

3. (Previously presented) The composition of claim 1, wherein the plant seed cells are present in an amount from about 0.001 wt% to about 10 wt% of the total weight of the composition.

4. (Previously presented) The composition of claim 1, wherein the plant seed cells are present in an amount from about 0.01 wt% to about 5 wt% of the total weight of the composition.

5. (Previously presented) The composition of claim 1, wherein the plant seed cells are present in an amount from about 0.1 wt% to about 3 wt% of the total weight of the composition.

6. (Original) The composition of claim 1, wherein the plant seed cells are neem seed cells.

7. (Previously presented) The composition of claim 6, wherein the neem seed cells are present in an amount from about 0.001 wt% to about 10 wt% of the total weight of the composition.

8. (Previously presented) The composition of claim 1, wherein the plant seed cells are derived from one or more of plants selected from the group consisting of *Ajuga reptans*, caraway, cumin, carrot, custard apple, cucumber, fennel, flax, grape, mangostine, pomegranate, perilla, sunflower and tomato.

9. (Original) The composition of claim 1, wherein the vehicle is one or more ingredients selected from the group consisting of water, C₁₋₄ alcohols, fatty alcohols, fatty ethers, fatty esters, polyols, glycols, vegetable oils, mineral oils, liposomes, laminar lipid materials, silicone oils, or any mixtures thereof.

10. (Original) The composition of claim 1, wherein the composition is in a product form selected from the group consisting of aerosol spray, cream, dispersion, foam, gel, lotion, mousse, ointment, powder, patch, pomade, solution, pump spray, stick, and towelette.

11. (Withdrawn) A topical composition, comprising substantially undifferentiated neem seed cells.

12. (Withdrawn) The composition of claim 11, wherein the neem seed cells, when present in a culture medium, are present in an amount from about 0.0001 wt% to about 50 wt% of the total weight of the composition.

13. (Currently amended) A method of improving the aesthetic appearance of skin comprising topically applying to the skin a composition ~~having~~ consisting essentially of a broth having cultured, homogenized undifferentiated plant seed cells, the broth being present in an amount effective to increase cell proliferation, and a ~~pharmaceutically or~~ cosmetically acceptable vehicle, ~~wherein the broth has a broad range of plant cell constituents of the plant seed cells.~~

14. (Original) The method of claim 13, wherein the plant seed cells are neem seed cells.

15. (Previously presented) The method of claim 13, wherein the plant seed cells are present in an amount from about 0.0001 wt% to about 50 wt% of the total weight of the composition.

16. (Previously presented) The method of claim 13, wherein the plant seed cells are present in an amount from about 0.001 wt% to about 10 wt% of the total weight of the composition.

17. (Cancelled)

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19. (Withdrawn) A method of improving the aesthetic appearance of skin comprising topically applying a composition having substantially undifferentiated neem seed cells.

20. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 19, wherein the neem seed cells, when in a culture medium, are present in an amount from about 0.0001 to about 50 wt% of the total weight of the composition.

21. (Withdrawn) A method of enhancing the therapeutic efficacy of a topical composition for the skin, nail, lips and/or hair, comprising incorporating into the composition substantially undifferentiated plant seed cells.

22. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 21, wherein the plant seed cell is neem seed cell.

23. (Withdrawn) A method for enhancing the production of a pre-determined plant cell constituent, comprising

inducing substantially undifferentiated plant seed cells under conditions effective to elicit differentiation of the seed cells such that the concentration or production rate of the pre-determined plant cell constituent is enhanced.

24. (Withdrawn) A topical composition, comprising the differentiated seed cells of claim 23 and a cosmetically acceptable vehicle.

25. (Previously presented) The topical composition of claim 1, wherein the plant seed cells are coconut seed cells obtained from portions of a coconut seed or the seed cell constituents of the coconut seed.

26. (Previously presented) The topical composition of claim 1, wherein the plant cells are derived from the Ajuga reptans plant.

27. (Previously presented) The topical composition of claim 1, wherein the plant cells are derived from the mangostine plant.

28. (Previously presented) The topical composition of claim 1, wherein the plant seed cells are derived from the pomegranate plant.

29. (Previously presented) The topical composition of claim 1, wherein the plant seed cells are derived from the perilla plant.

30. (New) The method of claim 13, wherein the improvement in aesthetic appearance of skin is reduction in the dermatological signs of aging.

31. (New) The method of claim 30, wherein the dermatological sign of aging is selected from the group consisting of reduction in wrinkles, prevention of skin atrophy, amelioration of skin sagging, improvement in procollagen or collagen production, improvement in skin texture, promotion of cell turnover, and combinations thereof.

32. (New) The composition of claim 1 wherein the broth is preserved.

33. (New) The composition of claim 31 wherein the broth is spray-dried to powder form for subsequent admixture with the vehicle.

34. (New) A topical cosmetic composition for promoting/accelerating cell turnover consisting essentially of

a broth having cultured, homogenized, substantially undifferentiated plant seed cells present in an amount effective to promote/accelerate cell turnover and

a cosmetically acceptable vehicle, wherein the composition is topically applied to the skin or lips.